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1. ON JANUARY 13 SWEDISH MISSION OFFICER BERG CALLED USUN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MISSION OFFICER TO INQUIRE ABOUT OUR "PLANS AND PROPOSALS"

FOR THE JANUARY 26 MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE ROLE OF THE UN IN DISARMAMENT (ROUND). BERG SAID THAT WHILE HE RECOGNIZED THAT THE MEETING WOULD DEAL WITH ORGANIZATIONAL AND STRUCTURAL QUESTIONS, HE NEVERTHELESS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF DELEGATES COULD DISCUSS SOME OF THE SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING IN INFORMAL "CORRIDOR" MEETINGS.

2. BERG CONFIRMED UNDER-SECRETARY THORSSON'S INTEREST IN THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE AND SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP IN HIS EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS. CONFIRMING THAT THORSSON WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE LATER SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AS WELL AS THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, BERG SAID SHE WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24. IN RESPONSE TO A DISCUSSION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF PARA 7 (REF A) WITH BERG, BERG SAID THAT A MEETING IN WASHINGTON OF NEW YORK MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE IN LIGHT OF THORSSEN'S ARRIVAL ONLY TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 26 MEETING. BERG SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN STOCKHOLM FOR AN OUTERSPACE MEETING DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING THE JANUARY 26 MEETING BUT IS TRYING TO GET ANOTHER DISARMAMENT EXPERT TO FILL IN HERE IN NEW YORK DURING THAT WEEK.

3. USUN MISSION OFFICER INFORMED NEW ZEALAND MISSION OFFICER BEAGLE OF OUR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ROUND. BEAGLE SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS AS YET CONCERNING NEW ZEALAND PARTICIPATION. MOYNIHAN

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